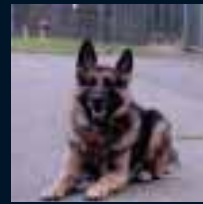


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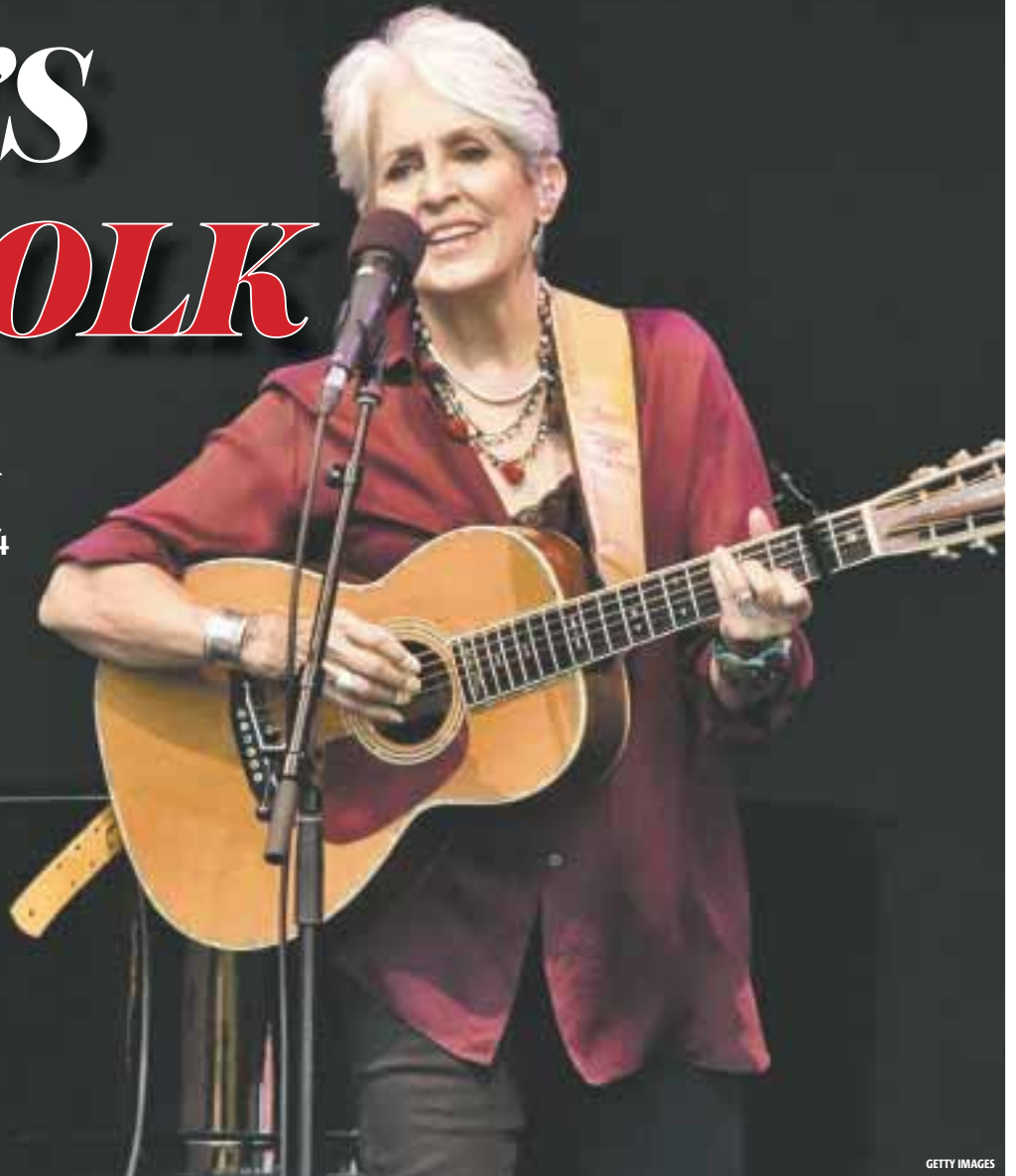


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# Deadly synagogue shooting suspect in California linked to mosque arson

One woman was killed and three people injured in Saturday's shooting.

A 19-year-old man who authorities said gave himself up to police shortly after carrying out a deadly shooting in a Southern California synagogue filled with Sabbath worshippers is also under investigation in connection with an unsolved mosque arson.

The gunman walked into the suburban San Diego synagogue late Saturday morning, the last day of the weeklong Jewish holiday of Passover, and opened fire with an assault-style rifle, killing one woman inside and wounding three others, including the rabbi, authorities said. He then sped away in a car, escaping an off-duty U.S. Border Patrol agent who shot at the getaway vehicle but missed the suspect. The suspect pulled over and surrendered to police officers a short time later.

The suspect was later identified as John Earnest, 19, of San Diego, the apparent author of a "manifesto" who claimed to have set a nearby mosque on fire last month and pro-



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fessed drawing inspiration from the gunman who killed nearly 50 at two mosques in New Zealand.

San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore said police and the FBI were investigating Earnest's "possible involvement" in the March 24 pre-dawn arson fire at the Islamic Center of Escondido, about 15 miles north of Poway. No one was hurt at the mosque fire.

Gore said Earnest has no prior criminal record.

Saturday's gun violence at the Congregation Chabad temple in the town of Poway, California, about 23 miles north of

downtown San Diego, unfolded six months to the day after 11 worshippers were killed and six others wounded by a gunman who stormed the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, yelling, "All Jews must die."

The assailant in that massacre, said to be the deadliest attack ever against Jews on U.S. soil, was also arrested.

San Diego County Sheriff's Department officials said in a statement the gunman in Saturday's attack was believed to have acted alone and that there "are no known threats to religious gatherings."

But the Passover violence came amid an upsurge in reports of anti-Semitism nationwide and abroad and followed a recent spate of deadly attacks on places of worship around the world.

Suicide bombings during Easter services at several churches in Sri Lanka killed more than 250 people. A gunman who opened fire at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, on March 15 left 49 people dead and more than 40 wounded, some as they knelt in prayer.

Poway Mayor Steve Vaus characterized Satur-

day's shooting as a "hate crime," saying his assessment was based on statements uttered by the gunman when he entered the synagogue.

At a news conference later, Gore told reporters: "Clearly it's being investigated as a homicide, but we're also looking at the hate crime possible violation as well as federal civil rights violations."

A rambling, violently anti-Semitic, anti-Muslim screed written by an individual calling himself John Earnest was found posted to the online text-storage site Pastebin.com and the file-storage site Mediafire.

com. Links to the content on both sources were posted on the Internet message board 8chan.

In that letter, the author also claimed credit for the Escondido mosque arson, which was put out by congregants inside who were alerted by the smell of smoke. Local media at the time reported that a message scrawled on the driveway of the mosque mentioned the New Zealand massacre.

The synagogue on Saturday was hosting a holiday celebration due to culminate in a final Passover meal that evening. Authorities said about 100 people were inside the temple. Eyewitnesses reported hearing about a dozen gunshots, punctuated by the sound of a man yelling inside the temple.

Gore told reporters that four people were struck by gunfire and taken to a nearby hospital, where one victim, an "older woman," died. Authorities said the rabbi underwent surgery for treatment of wounds to his hands. The sheriff's office said the two other victims, a 34-year-old man and a girl, were each struck by shrapnel but were "doing well." **REUTERS**

## Gunmen kidnap foreign oil workers from Nigerian rig

**2** Gunmen kidnapped three oil workers from Canada, Scotland and Nigeria at a rig in Nigeria's Delta region on Saturday, officials said — the second abduction in the area in less than a week. The attackers raided the rig owned by Niger Delta Petroleum Resources in Ogbale, Rivers State at around 8 a.m., the spokesman for the area's military operations, Major Ibrahim Abubakar, said. Troops were searching surrounding swamps,

he added. State police said they had stepped up security on an east-west road where armed men had attacked civilians in recent weeks. The Niger Delta produces the bulk of Nigeria's crude. It has been plagued by criminal gangs and by armed groups demanding a greater share of oil revenues for the region. On Thursday, two Royal Dutch Shell oil workers were kidnapped and their police escorts killed in Rivers State while returning from a trip. **REUTERS**

## Former US Sen. Richard Lugar dies at age 87

**3** Centrist Republican Richard Lugar, a soft-spoken foreign policy powerhouse who championed nuclear nonproliferation during 36 years in the U.S. Senate, died on Sunday at age 87. The Lugar Center, a Washington-based nonprofit, said in a statement that he died peacefully at the Inova Fairfax Heart and Vascular Institute in Virginia due to complications from CIDP, a chronic neurological disorder. Lugar, a professorial Midwesterner known

for his keen intellect and mild demeanor, served as mayor of Indianapolis from 1968 to 1975 before his long stint in the Senate from 1977 to 2013. He was the longest-serving senator ever from Indiana. Lugar was an influential Republican voice on foreign policy. A former Rhodes scholar and an avid runner into his 70s, he served as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and also headed the Agriculture Committee. **REUTERS**

## Undrafted free agent QB Jackson staying in Buffalo

**4** Former University at Buffalo quarterback Tyree Jackson and the Buffalo Bills reached an agreement on an undrafted free-agent deal. "I truly thought he would be drafted," Bills General Manager Brandon Beane told reporters. "He was on our draft board to be drafted. I'm surprised. You saw his name still sitting there late in the seventh, and you start going, 'Man, if this kid doesn't get drafted, we're going to have to go after him.' And we did."

Beane said the 6-foot-7, 249-pound Jackson must pass a physical before a contract can be signed. He then will have a chance to compete for a backup spot to Josh Allen with veterans Derek Anderson and Matt Barkley. ESPN's Adam Schefter reported that the deal includes a \$75,000 guarantee. Jackson left college with one year of eligibility remaining. In three seasons, he completed 55.8 percent of his passes for 6,999 yards.

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# World turns out for record 'Avengers: Endgame' movie debut

The previous box office record was set last year by "Avengers: Infinity War."

Fans around the globe packed movie theaters for the debut of "Avengers: Endgame" over the weekend, pushing total ticket sales for the Walt Disney superhero spectacle to a stunning \$1.2 billion and crushing records in dozens of countries.

"Endgame" generated an unprecedented \$350 million in the United States and Canada from Thursday night through Sunday, according to Disney estimates. The three-hour action spectacle that revealed the fates of Iron Man, Thor and other popular comic-book heroes also made history in China, Brazil, France, Egypt, South Africa and 38 other markets.

In China, the world's second-largest movie market, "Endgame" collected \$330.5 million since its debut on Wednesday.

The historic weekend helps put Disney on



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course for what analysts say looks like an unparalleled year. The company is set to release "The Lion King," "Toy Story 4" and several other potential blockbusters in the coming months.

"Endgame" is unique because it is the culmination of a story told in 22 Marvel Studios films that have drawn crowds to cinemas for a decade.

Audiences "have proven over and over

again that they care about these characters," said Cathleen Taff, Disney's head of theatrical distribution. "I think they wanted to see how this epic story resolves itself."

"Endgame" stars Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson and others as a group of superheroes battling the villain Thanos, played by Josh Brolin.

Just days ago, the movie industry was divided on whether "Endgame" had a shot at hitting \$300 million in the domestic market. The movie blew past that level and landed far above the previous record of \$257.7 million set a year ago by "Avengers: Infinity War."

That film ended with a cliffhanger in which many heroes appeared to turn to dust, stoking

anticipation for "Endgame."

To meet demand, theaters added showtimes and sold out shows at odd hours such as 7 a.m. AMC Entertainment, operators of the world's largest theater chain, kept some locations open for 72 hours straight to keep running "Endgame."

Even the lofty estimates from box office prognosticators proved

too low.

"What we didn't count on is that fans would show up happily at three in the morning for a three-hour movie," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst at measurement company Comscore. "We are in completely uncharted territory here."

"Endgame" proved to be a global cultural phenomenon.

A sign at a London subway station urged riders not to talk about the movie's plot so they would not spoil it for others, according to a photo posted on Twitter by Disney Chief Executive Bob Iger.

Some fans in China paid more than 500 yuan, or \$74.14, for "Endgame" tickets on the gray market, far more than the average 60 yuan average price at cinemas nationwide.

In Hollywood, Susan Macias, 44, watched all 22 Marvel films at the historic El Capitan Theatre in a sold-out marathon that concluded with "Endgame."

"It was well worth the three days of being in there," Macias said afterward. "I'm just full of emotions." REUTERS

## Giants' 6th-round draft pick Corey Ballentine wounded, friend killed in Topeka shooting

The day after Corey Ballentine was selected by the Giants in the sixth round of the NFL draft, he and a close friend and former teammate on the Washburn University football team were involved in a fatal shooting early Sunday morning.

Ballentine suffered a non-life-threatening injury, and is expected to make a full recovery, according to the New York Post. However, Ballentine's teammate, Dwane Simmons, suffered a fatal wound and was pronounced dead at the scene after being shot, according to reports.

Police officers in Topeka, Kansas, responded to reports of gunfire at about

12:45 a.m. on Sunday, on the 1400 block of 13th Street in Topeka, according to WIBW Topeka.

"We are aware of the tragic situation and continue to gather information," a post read on the official New York Giants Twitter account. "We have spoken to Corey, and he is recovering in the hospital. Our thoughts are with Dwane Simmons' family, friends and teammates and the rest of the Washburn community."

The shooting came hours after the defensive back was drafted 180th in the NFL Draft on Saturday.

"I've been waiting on this opportunity for a lifetime, really," Bal-

lentine posted on the Giants' official website. "I'm glad to be a part of the conversation. I'm definitely ready to start learning and be around the guys and be around you guys."

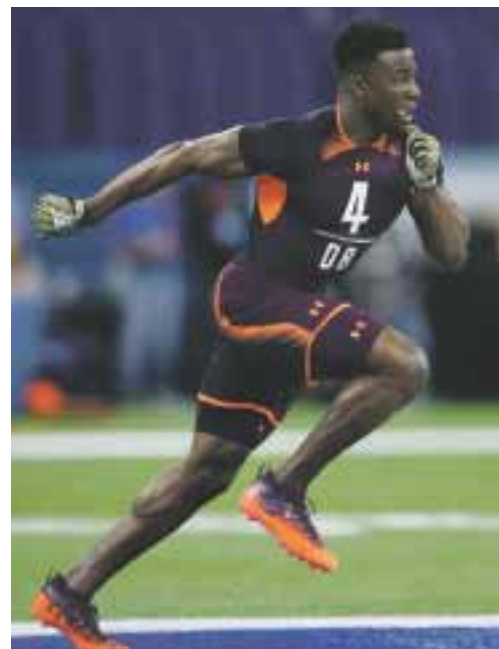
According to the Giants, Ballentine played in 46 games at the Division II school, recording 186 tackles, 113 of which were solo, 10 tackles for loss, forced four fumbles, recovered three fumbles and hauled in five interceptions. He was the 2018 Cliff Harris Award winner as the small college defensive player of the year, and was the first Ichabod and one of only three NCAA Division II players to be selected for

the 2019 Senior Bowl. He was also selected second-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association.

Ballentine is the highest of six players to ever be picked in the NFL Draft from Washburn University, and is the first to be drafted since 2008. "You got a competitor," Washburn University Thunderbirds coach Jason Swift told WIBW.

"You got a high-character guy, a competitor that's worked his tail off from the day he started competing, whether it'd be in track or in football. He's always given his best and I think the New York Giants got a special one in Corey."

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Defensive back Corey Ballentine of Washburn in action during Day 5 of the NFL Combine at Lucas Oil Stadium. GETTY IMAGES

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# How 'laid-back' Sri Lanka became a soft target for Islamist strike

The island has been on high alert since last week's massacre.

The father and two brothers of the suspected mastermind of Sri Lanka's Easter Sunday bombings were killed when security forces stormed their safe house two days ago, police sources and a relative of the suicide bombers told Reuters on Sunday.

Zainee Hashim, Rilwan Hashim and their father Mohamed Hashim, who were seen in a video circulating on social media calling for all-out war against nonbelievers, were among 15 killed in a fierce gun battle with the military on the east coast on Friday, four police sources said.

Niyaz Sharif, the brother-in-law of Zahran Hashim, the suspected ringleader of the wave of Easter Sunday bombings that killed over 250 people in churches and hotels across the island nation, told Reuters the video showed Zahran's two brothers and father.

Three of the people killed in Friday's gun battle were the same people who were seen in the undated video on social media, in which they discuss martyrdom and urge their followers to kill all nonbelievers, police sources said.

Sri Lanka has been on high alert since the attacks on Easter Sunday, with nearly 10,000 soldiers deployed across the island to carry out searches and hunt down members of two local Islamist groups believed to have carried out the attack.

Authorities have detained more than 100 people, including foreigners from Syria and Egypt, since the April 21 bombings.

In the video, Rilwan Hashim is seen calling for all-out "jihad," or holy war, while children cry in the background.

"We will destroy these nonbelievers to protect this land and therefore we need to do jihad," Rilwan says in the video, sitting beside his brother and father.

"We need to teach a proper lesson for these nonbelievers who have been destroying Muslims."

Authorities suspect there may be more suicide bombers on the loose. Defense authorities have so far focused their investigations on international links to two domestic groups they believe carried out the attacks, the National Thawheedh Jamaath and Jammiyathul Millathu Ibrahim.

**"We need to teach a proper lesson for these nonbelievers who have been destroying Muslims."**

Rilwan Hashim

Islamic State has claimed responsibility for the Easter bombings, and on Sunday the group said three of its members clashed with Sri Lankan police for several hours in Friday's gun battle on the east coast before detonating their explosive vests, the militant group's news agency Amaq said.

The group said 17 policemen were killed or injured in the attack, but the Sri Lankan military has denied this. A police source told Reuters two policemen were slightly injured in the battle.

Police have said six children were among the other 12 people who died in the gun battle, but have not released further details. **REUTERS**

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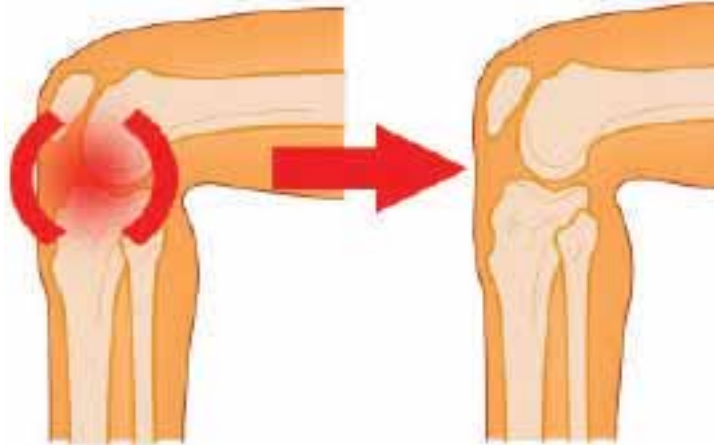
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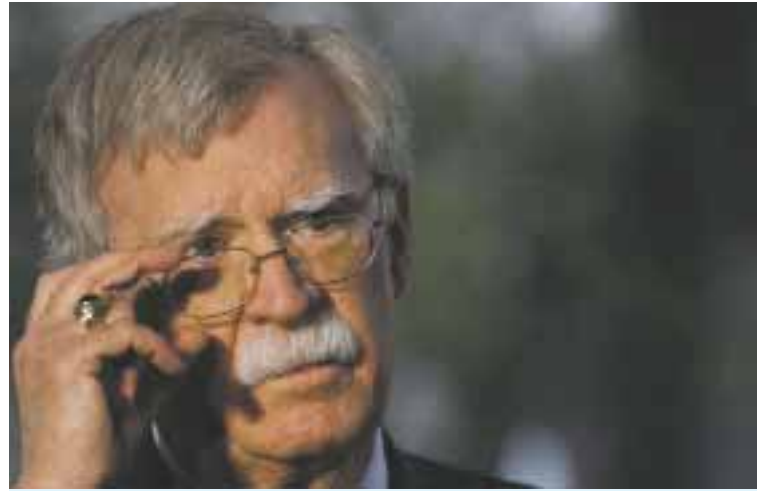
# Bolton: US envoy signed but never paid North Korea Warmbier document

The national security adviser spoke on "Fox News Sunday."

The United States signed a document agreeing to pay North Korea for the care of American Otto Warmbier but never paid the \$2 million Pyongyang demanded, White House national security adviser John Bolton said on Sunday.

Bolton, who said he was not part of the administration at the time, confirmed newspaper reports that North Korea demanded the money before Warmbier was flown out of Pyongyang in a coma on June 13, 2017.

Asked whether U.S. envoy Joseph Yun signed the document when he went to retrieve Warmbier, Bolton told "Fox



U.S. National Security Adviser John Bolton speaks during an interview at the White House.

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News Sunday" in an interview: "That is what I am told, yes."

He said no payment was made. "It is very clear to me from my looking into it in the past few days that no-

body was paid. That is clear," Bolton said.

Warmbier, a University of Virginia student visiting North Korea, was imprisoned in January 2016. North Korea state media said he was

sentenced to 15 years hard labor for trying to steal an item bearing a propaganda slogan from his hotel.

Bolton said Trump was ready to meet with North Korean leader

Kim Jong-un for a third summit to reach a deal for Pyongyang to give up its nuclear weapons.

The second summit in Vietnam collapsed without an agreement after Trump and Kim failed to agree on the extent of economic sanctions relief for North Korea in exchange for giving up its nuclear program.

During the meeting, Trump demanded full denuclearization, including the transfer of Pyongyang's nuclear weapons and bomb fuel to the United States.

"He still looks for the possibility of a third summit with Kim. He feels pretty strongly about it," Bolton said, rejecting a return to six-party talks to persuade Pyongyang to shut its nuclear program.

The six-party format, which included Russia,

China, Japan and South Korea, as well as the United States and North Korea, has been sidelined by unilateral U.S. efforts to broker a deal.

"The six-party approach failed in the past. That doesn't mean we don't consult" with other countries, Bolton added. "Kim Jong-un has wanted the one-on-one contact with the United States, which is what he has gotten."

Kim met with Russian President Vladimir Putin for their first face-to-face talks on Thursday.

"I think both Russia and China could tighten up their enforcement of the sanctions," said Bolton, "I think they have been pretty good about it in recent months, but I think they could always tighten up." REUTERS





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President Donald Trump talks to reporters.

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## Trump: Go get your measles vaccination

Close to 700 cases of the virus have been confirmed so far.

President Donald Trump over the weekend urged Americans to protect themselves with the measles vaccination as the number of cases of the once-eradicated disease in the United States hit the highest levels since 2000.

The growing outbreak in pockets across the country has triggered multiple public health efforts seeking to limit exposure to measles, including quarantines at two California universities.

**"The vaccinations are so important. This is really going around now."**

President Trump

"The vaccinations are so important. This is really going around now," Trump told reporters at the White House. "They have to get their shots."

Nearly 700 cases have been confirmed by federal health officials as of this week in a resurgence that has been concentrated in a handful

of states — New York, Washington, Michigan, New Jersey and California — although 22 states in all are affected.

Measles can cause severe complications or death. So far, no U.S. fatalities have been reported.

U.S. public health officials have lamented the preventable outbreak and have blamed the nationwide outbreak, which comes alongside a global rise in measles cases, in part on the spread of misinformation about vaccine safety.

Some Americans have eschewed the vaccine for a variety of reasons from religious beliefs to doubts about modern medicine as well as lingering impacts from a debunked claim that vaccines cause autism. No link has been found between the measles vaccine and autism spectrum disorders.

Complacency is also an issue. With fewer cases of the infectious disease in recent decades, much of the public has not seen its impact firsthand.

Measles can cause pneumonia, brain swelling known as encephalitis, and severe ear infections that can lead to deafness, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It also can cause pre-

ature birth in pregnant women and, in rare cases, harm the central nervous system.

Up to 90 percent of those not immunized who have close contact with an infected person are likely to contract measles, the CDC has said.

On Thursday, county public health officials announced a quarantine at the University of California, Los Angeles and California State University, Los Angeles.

New York City officials have declared a public health emergency after an outbreak in parts of Brooklyn and have taken the unusual step of ordering unvaccinated people in affected neighborhoods to be immunized.

Trump, before winning the U.S. presidency, appeared to raise some doubts about vaccines, tweeting in 2014: "I believe in vaccinations but not massive, all at once, shots. Too much for small child to handle. Govt. should stop NOW!"

Days before Trump took office in the White House in January 2017, vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr. told reporters Trump was planning a vaccine safety review panel, a project Trump's then-spokeswoman said was being explored but had not been decided.

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## Demand Soars At NYC Medical Clinic For Promising Back Pain Treatment

# Can This Medical Technology Possibly Eliminate Or Greatly Reduce Even The Most Severe Back Pain... Almost Instantly?

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NYC Pain MD is a medical clinic with two locations in New York City that has made a name for itself by treating the worst cases of back or neck pain.

Here is what every back and neck pain sufferer who has failed to respond to other treatments and does not want surgery should know about one of the best treatment options available today for severe back and neck pain including when, why and where you should consider this treatment to get maximum results.

If you suffer with back, neck or nerve pain, you have probably already tried *many treatments...* especially countless pain medications.

Experienced doctors understand that even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for back pain... they are rarely the answer.

In most cases they have minimal, short term results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

### Are there any better options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there is very good option to help relieve the pain.

*An option that a lot of back and neck pain sufferers may have never heard of before.*

Before we get into these treatments, please understand this...

NYC Pain MD is a REAL medical clinic that has treated the worst cases of back pain. Patients travel from all over to be treated at one of their clinics for all sorts of joint and muscle pain because they want the best medical treatments available.

What you are about to discover is a REAL medical treatment. Not some miracle cure you see on infomercials or on the internet.

**Know this fact:** There is no one treatment that will

help every case of back pain.

And we cannot guarantee this treatment will work for you. But this treatment has already helped countless back and neck pain sufferers who had given up hope. I bet many just like you.

What is this treatment? It's called...

### Radiofrequency Neurotomy

"Radiofrequency Neurotomy" is often referred to as RF for short.

RF is a procedure that is based on the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

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If this first "test" procedure is successful, the Radio Frequency Neurotomy is scheduled and performed for longer term relief.

### What Results Can You Expect?

Like all real medical procedures... results vary for individual patients. No good and ethical doctor would guarantee any exact results for any procedure... that's just not how things work and it would be less than honest.

That's being said, it is not uncommon for patients to get complete, if not significant relief of their pain shortly after the treatment.

### How Long Do The Results Last?

This procedure "blocks" the nerves pain signals... it does not destroy them. Therefore, the results are safe but not completely permanent. But, many patients get relief for 6 months... 12 months... 18 months for some and some even longer. The great news is - another procedure can be safely performed for more relief if necessary.

## Advanced Treatment Uses Radio Frequencies To Relieve Serious Neck & Back Pain



**Science rescues back & neck pain sufferers?:** Radio Frequency Waves are used to block the nerve supply to the painful area and may alleviate pain and restore function to many.

While we cannot claim this is a complete "permanent cure" but... it can be a god-send for so many who were in constant pain.

Really... what would it be worth it to you could get out of pain for long enough so you could start enjoying your everyday life again?

Would it be worth it to be able to finally get a good nights sleep again?

How about being able to go for a simple walk or just do your basic daily chores without worrying about so much pain?

### Is It Safe?

Yes. This procedure has been done countless times and continues to have an excellent safety record. It is minimally invasive and is not surgical.

### Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication and physical therapy do not offer good enough results.

**RF has also been found effective AFTER back surgery when patient's still feel pain.**

*The pain after a failed back surgery can be debilitating for some and this procedure may be the only thing that helps give you relief.*

### What To Do Next If You Are In Pain And The "X" Factor

Here is the "X" factor many do not consider that might be the difference between you getting the best possible treatment or not.

Many experts suggest choosing a medical clinic that offers all these treatments and has the proper, most advanced technology all under one roof without the need for a surgical center or hospital.

### Major Savings In Time And Costs Of Care?

NYC Pain MD's method allows you to avoid expensive hospital or out patient surgery-center facility fees which often run 3 to 4 times the cost of the procedure itself. And you don't have to go through the huge stress and time consuming process of going all over the city to outside centers. All the NYC Pain MD treatments can be done in out in-office procedure suites saving you stress, time and dollars. NYC Pain MD believes this additional "X" factor is one of the reasons so many back pain sufferers travel from all over to be treated at one of their advanced medical clinics.

### Your Invitation

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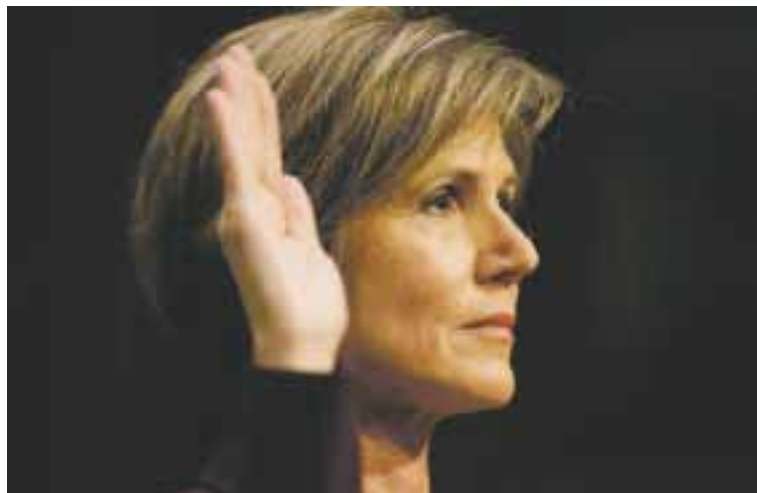


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## Former US deputy attorney general: If Trump were not president, he would be indicted

Sally Yates spoke Sunday on "Meet the Press."

Former top Justice Department official Sally Yates said on Sunday that if Donald Trump were not president, he would have been indicted on obstruction charges in Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation.

Yates, a career federal prosecutor who rose to acting attorney general before Trump fired her in 2017 fewer than two weeks into his presidency, told NBC's "Meet the Press" the Republican president was shielded by department guidelines that a sitting president should not be indicted.

"I've personally prosecuted obstruction cases on far, far less evidence

than this," Yates said. "And yes, I believe, if he were not the president of the United States, he would likely be indicted on obstruction."

Mueller's report, redacted for classified and other sensitive information, detailed a series of actions by Trump to impede the investigation. It did not make a conclusion on whether those actions constituted the crime of obstruction, but said the findings did not exonerate him.

The report cited attempts by Trump to thwart the Mueller investigation, as well as the president telling Russian officials he had faced "great pressure" from the probe but that it had been eased after he fired FBI Director James Comey.

Yates told NBC there was a larger question

raised by the report, which she said painted a "devastating portrait" of a campaign that welcomed Russian intervention, lied about it and then tried to cover it up.

"Is this the kind of conduct that we should expect from the president of the United States?" she said. "I mean, when the Russians came knocking at their door, you would expect that a man who likes to make a show of hugging the flag would've done the patriotic thing and would've notified law enforcement."

Yates was fired by Trump after she took the extraordinarily rare step of defying the White House and refused to defend new travel restrictions targeting seven Muslim-majority nations. **REUTERS**

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# Joan Baez on retiring from music and channeling her energy toward the quiet life

"Even though there will be a lot of sadness involved, there will be a lot of relief involved."



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Rock and Roll Hall of Famer. Protest folk icon. Those two titles don't fully cover the impact that legendary folk musician Joan Baez has had on American music. At age 78, Baez has been writing and performing for nearly six decades, with songs that have spoken truth to power and have been etched into the fabric of our country's DNA.

2018 was a truly landmark year for Baez. After releasing her fantastic Grammy-nominated album "Whistle Down the Wind," which was her best-charting album

since 1975's classic "Diamonds and Rust," Baez announced that she will be officially retiring from music. She will be playing her final area performances this week including one at the Beacon Theatre on Wednesday. We spoke with the legendary singer about what it means to be playing her final shows in the area and about passing the baton to a new generation of socially conscious musicians.

**Bringing songs to the people is a big part of the folk tradition that you had a hand in creating. Was the decision behind making this your final tour a difficult one?**  
It was a slow process and it kind of had to wait until I was really there. I think it has to do with 60 years of doing it [laughs] and having it be so difficult to keep my voice going.

Then there are other things. I started to paint. I started to realize how nice it was to be at home for more than a few months at a time. I thought, "Okay, 78. It's time to wind down." I took a year and a half to do that and now I know I'm in the right place. Even though there will be a lot of sadness involved, there will be a lot of relief involved.

**You are currently touring behind the 2018 album "Whistle Down the Wind," which is fantastic. Will you still plan to record and play occasional shows?**  
I don't think so. It took a switch of energy and the energy isn't going in that direction now. I'm more into painting and other mundane things. If I can't get excited about learning new songs and making albums, then there is no point in doing it. I'm just

really happy that was the last album because I'm really proud of it. It's a good way to go out.

**The era of folk singers whom you cut your teeth with helped to usher in a new breed of socially conscious musicians that have told truth to power and helped mobilize people to make a change. Do you see this tradition being shown in young artists today?**  
I think there are a lot of them. I think that one of the stumbling blocks is trying to be what we were in the '60s, and that's something that really can't be duplicated. So it is hard for us to know right now what songs are being written because there's not exactly a big platform. In this political atmosphere, you really have to battle

to be heard. So, I don't think we really know what's out there.

**You were born on Staten Island. Playing your final New York show at the Beacon Theatre must feel**

course, New York and the Beacon is a teensy bit overwhelming [laughs].

**With such a deep wealth of a catalog to choose from, do you have a specific arc that you are taking with these last shows?**  
What we did was we started off this tour in the Deep South in Selma and Birmingham, because I hadn't done that yet on this final tour. It was very emotionally important. I realized the subject matter is so important because it is all about racism. So, I'm taking that whole concert with me. It's a different theme of a concert, which is nice because it keeps it fresh. But it's also nice to be able to talk about those things in the North, and everywhere, because racism is pervasive.



**special for many reasons.**  
Well, I didn't grow up on Staten Island. I was born there. I am a Californian now. But still, yes, of

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# 'The Story of God' continues

The Emmy-nominated series is back with a third season on National Geographic. Metro chatted with executive producer James Younger, who revealed some details of this new installment that is divided into six episodes.

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After two successful seasons, the series "The Story of God" returns with a new installment. The new episodes of the project, led by Morgan Freeman, present a comprehensive view of the religions practiced around the world and explore traditions that go back thousands of years.

Starting Monday, April 29, viewers will be able to witness Freeman's new discoveries, which found the actor traveling to 30 cities.

Metro spoke with executive producer James Younger, who revealed to us some of the challenges they faced in this new season and how it is to work with Morgan Freeman, among other things.

## The interview

"Having to work on the series for three years has changed my opinion about religion. It has been an incredible experience to be able to interview so many people and explore the world in different ways," says Younger.

Entering the third season of "The Story of God," the producer notices:

"People have their own perception of why there is a true god. In the history of religion, we can stop at a point to look at the past and find some



things that sustain the existence of a god."

The production team traveled the world on an interreligious tour, visiting 30 cities of historical and anthropological importance, among them

Jerusalem, Kathmandu, Jericho, Rome, Paris and Toronto.

During this new season, Freeman traces the history of God's counterparts, the devil and the Antichrist.

"We are touching the subject of Satanism from the roots, not so much as it is represented in the modern world. We were at the Seat of Satan, in Turkey, and we got there through the Book of Revelations, which seems to have been written at the end of the first millennium, and what it offers us is a view of what was happening between the Romans and the first Christians," explains the executive producer.

## Encounters with gods

During this search, Younger and Freeman met with Kumari, the female goddess of Nepal.

"She is a 4- or 5-year-old girl and she is a living goddess, it's incredible. She was chosen at her young age and will continue to be the incarnation of a god until she reaches puberty. She is carried at all times, because her feet cannot touch the ground; if she bleeds, she will no longer be a god and

would be considered a mortal," says Younger.

Referring to challenges the series has entailed in the last three years, the producer explains that they always have sought to offer something attractive and interesting both for people who believe in God and for those who believe in science.

"From the very beginning, we have tried to present things in a broad way. I think the common idea is that science is looking for answers to very difficult questions: How did we get here, or what will happen when we die?" Younger explains.

Younger stressed that working with Freeman has its obstacles.

"Trying to film in public places — churches, temples or streets — is not so easy because of the crowds that want to see Morgan. Having a movie star trying to explore is a real challenge. He is an amazing person," the producer says.

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# Positive challenges create buzz on social media

Online challenge that encourages cleaning up different places has seen tens of thousands of people doing just that under #TrashtagChallenge. Metro investigates the phenomenon.

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Over the last decade we have become used to seeing millions of people participating in social media challenges. Most of them are fun, some are spooky and even dangerous.

But recently, the so-called positive challenges have taken the lead by involving people to act for the good of environmental or social causes. One of them is #TrashtagChallenge. The viral hashtag encouraged people to clean different places and post the "before and after" photographs on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Although it has become popular just in recent weeks, #Trashtag emerged in 2015 thanks to a project of the company UCO Gear. At that time it wasn't so famous, but it went viral after Facebook user Byron Román posted before and after pictures of a place he had cleaned, inviting

"bored teens" to "take a photo of an area that needs some cleaning or maintenance." So far, that post has been shared more than 333,000 times and reached more than 101,000 reactions.

This challenge is quite important as, according to statistics, around 2.01 billion tons of garbage are generated per year around the globe. And that figure is growing because of an increase in the world's population and growth of the economy. In fact, every person, on average, generates more than 1 kilogram of garbage a day, and much of this waste ends up thrown on the streets, or in the forests or seas. The World Bank estimates

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in its report "What a Waste 2.0" that by 2050, will be generating 3.4 billion tons of litter per year.

Some participants acknowledged that they decided to take part in #TrashTagChallenge because of the impact it has, and thanks to other people promoting it on social networks.

"A follower from Mexico told me that she had seen this challenge on her Facebook wall and that she would

pass it to me if I was interested. I really liked that, so I provided feedback," Abbey (@heyabey), a poet from Spain who participated in the #TrashTagChallenge, told Metro.

Other social media users, such as Filip Vinklerek (@filip-vinklerek), from Czech Republic, told Metro that he appreciates these types of challenges because they have a good purpose.

"I like this challenge

very much. I already saw some challenges on social media: drinking beer, doing push-ups, etc. But this one has a good purpose and makes people do something important for nature that could motivate others to care about our planet," Vinklerek stated.

Jaume Rigo (@jaume-rigo), from Mallorca, Spain, said to Metro that he was very satisfied and proud to participate in the #TrashTag-

## Q&A

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### How do social media challenges appear?

They are usually planned by an individual or groups of social media users, very often on Instagram. At this point, the challenges can be on any topic, but the ones that have gone viral have been somewhat unusual. For instance, the Tide Pod Challenge or the Trash Challenge. They are built around a theme and include visuals and hashtags, which allow them to gain a large audience quickly.

### Why do social media users participate?

Young social media users spend a considerable share of their time in the digital world. What older generations know as a test of courage or game of chicken has now moved to social media for the latest generation. What has changed is that these challenges are not just among their immediate peers, but go viral on a national and global level. That's how it is much more likely that young social media users can be confronted with a dangerous challenge.

### What about challenges that could be dangerous?

It is difficult to determine the motivations of people who start these dangerous challenges. What

makes social media users participate in them are the images that spread across Instagram and Facebook. The images often portray a game and the danger is not immediately apparent to those taking on these tests.

### Recently, positive challenges have emerged. Could they become popular and increase in numbers?

Absolutely! They just need to strike a nerve with social media audiences and get them to do something in real life. For any social media campaign it is important to get users to do more than just like and comment. They need to be motivated to take real-life action. Promoting a cause with authentic and appealing images is key in that effort.

Challenge.

"You feel it's been worth getting up early on a Sunday. I am proud of people for coming together voluntarily to do things like that."

Specialists believe such positive challenges demonstrate that young

generations are very idealistic and seek to make their world a better place.

"It shows that the young generations are very idealistic and believe in making their world better," Marcus Messner, associate di-

rector at Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture at Virginia Commonwealth University, explained.

He concluded: "The Trash Challenge is a great example of how social media can still be used for the better."

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# Why college students take on loans they can't repay



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Students take on college debt with the best of intentions. They've been told that a college degree is a ticket to success. That they should pursue their dreams. That student debt is good debt.

But how do smart students wind up with debt they can't repay? Here are three reasons, plus ways to avoid these financial traps.

## They're told it's "good debt"

In high school, students hear that they should

earn a college degree to have a well-paying, successful career.

"We as a society kind of have this compulsory higher education," says Daniel T. Kirsch, author of "Sold My Soul for a Student Loan." "We're encouraging everyone to take out debt and calling it 'good debt.'"

But student debt isn't good when your degree doesn't lead to a job that earns enough to repay it.

This is the case for 36-year-old Jennifer Atkins of Jacksonville, Florida. A first-generation college student, she believed a university diploma would help her get ahead.

"I had the mentality back then that I was doing what I was supposed to do in life," says Atkins, who earned three degrees, including a master of nonprofit management



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in 2014.

Now, Atkins has two kids, over \$100,000 in student loan debt and is unemployed. She quit her job in 2017 due to compli-

cations with her second pregnancy and hasn't found a job lucrative enough to justify paying for child care.

**Avoid this trap:** Limit

borrowing so that future monthly payments don't consume over 10 percent of take-home pay. By that standard, someone expecting to earn \$50,000

a year could afford a monthly payment of about \$279, according to NerdWallet's student loan affordability calculator. At the current undergradu-

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ate federal student loan interest rate of 5.05 percent, that payment would support college debt of about \$26,000.

**The loans don't feel real**  
Some students are willing to take on large amounts of college debt because they don't connect with the reality that they'll eventually have to repay it with interest. This aligns with what behavioral economists call "present bias," the idea that people often make choices that benefit them in the short term and overlook future consequences.

Atkins remembers accepting student loans in small increments throughout 10 years of higher education — \$3,000 here, \$5,000 there. She worked throughout school, but the loans were crucial to making ends meet.

"None of it was real to me back then," Atkins says. "I had no problem clicking 'accept' on those student loans."

In hindsight, Atkins says she wishes she had had a mandatory career-counseling session



to walk her through the numbers and understand her debt in the context of her future earnings and expenses.

Such counseling may have helped. Imagining our future selves can help us overcome present bias, says Jeff Kreisler, co-author of the behavioral economics book, "Dollars and Sense."

"If you make the future more specific, then you can connect to it," he says.

**Avoid this trap:** Do the math as you go. Every dollar you borrow will have

to be repaid with interest. But you can choose to borrow less than you're offered. It may be tempting to accept the full amount, but you'll have a lower monthly payment in the future if you borrow only enough to cover tuition and basic living costs.

#### **They lack information**

In many cases, students lack the financial education needed to make borrowing decisions.

Susan Dawson, 47, who has a Ph.D. in history and works as a historian

for a federal agency, can afford her student loan payments thanks to a second job teaching online classes and a federal repayment plan that caps her monthly payments at a percentage of her income. But she says if she had known the earning potential in her field, she would have chosen a different career.

"I feel stupid because I did not know what questions to ask," says Dawson, who has a six-figure student loan balance, and lives and works in Washington, D.C.

**Avoid this trap:** Check the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook to research wages and education requirements for various fields. Use a student loan calculator to estimate future monthly payments. Interest accrues while you're in school — unless you have subsidized loans — but you can pay the interest during school to keep your balance from ballooning.

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# Canes' quick surge puts Isles in 0-2 hole

Islanders drop second straight to Hurricanes after disastrous minute in final period.



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All that was needed was 1:05 to send New York Islanders fans home unhappy.

The Carolina Hurricanes recorded a pair of goals in the opening moments of the third period to spark a 2-1 victory over the Islanders to take a 2-0 series lead in the Eastern Conference second round. A wrist shot from Warren Foegele and a tip-in from Nino Niederreiter just 48 seconds apart ensured the Hurricanes swept the opening two games in Brooklyn.

"There's an unseen hand that sometimes turns up and that's what happened. They had two shifts, good on them," Islanders head coach Barry Trotz said. "We had a lot of chances to pull away in the game. They hung in there and we weren't able to do it. They had 48 seconds of pretty good hockey."

The two Hurricanes goals came on just 18 shots as the Islanders defense did well to stymie their opponents for most of the game, including a first period where Carolina was held to just three shots.

It's the first time that Islanders goalie Robin Lehner surrendered more than one goal since Game 1 of the first round against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"In reality, we were the better team but they scored one more than us," Lehner said. "We're down two, now we have to go to their rink and do the same."

The Islanders were holding on to a 1-0 lead delivered by Mathew Barzal, who scored his first career postseason goal off a fortunate bounce with 6:43 left in the first



Nino Niederreiter (No. 21) of the Carolina Hurricanes is congratulated by his teammate Jordan Staal (No. 11) after scoring a third-period goal as Robin Lehner (No. 40), Brock Nelson (No. 29) and Adam Pelech (No. 3) of the New York Islanders react in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference second round. GETTY IMAGES

to finally beat the red-hot Petr Mrazek, who has only allowed a single goal to the Islanders in four-plus periods of play.

On the power play and to the left of the Carolina goalie's net, Barzal went to pass toward Josh Bailey on the opposite post but the pass was deflected by Hurricanes defenseman Jaccob Slavin and into the back of the net.

Mrazek, though, was forced to leave the game due to injury with 13:13 remaining in the second period, increasing the Islanders' chances to get its sputtering offense into motion. The Hurricanes were forced to call in backup netminder

Curtis McElhinney, who made his first appearance in goal in 22 games.

The Islanders would continue their offensive woes in the second round as golden opportunities continued to elude the host's grasp while McElhinney turned aside all 16 shots faced.

"Their goaltender did a real good job," Trotz said. "We got a couple pucks in behind him and they didn't go across the line."

In the final seconds of the second period, the puck bounced off the skates of an onrushing Devon Toews, off the pads of McElhinney and into the net, but the officials ruled it to be a

**"It's a funny rule because he's below the goal line and trying to put it to the front of the net."**

Islanders head coach Barry Trotz

kicked puck and no goal.

"It's a funny rule because he's below the goal line and trying to put it to the front of the net," Trotz said. "It's the right call."

After the Hurricanes' surge into the lead in the third period, the Islanders came within millimeters on multiple occasions to tie things back up.

Josh Bailey hit a post on the power play with

9:28 left. Jordan Eberle rang a breakaway chance off the crossbar just two minutes later.

"Maybe a couple could've went our way and didn't but that's hockey sometimes," Bailey said. "Just keep going, stick with it and hopefully, a couple of them go in for us."

In the final minutes with the net pulled, Ryan Pullock hit the crossbar on a slapshot from the

point before Anders Lee spun the rebound off the side of the net.

"We had some chances... rang a couple off the post," Trotz said. "That's the cruel reality sometimes when you play really well and you don't get the result."

Now the Islanders are off to Carolina for Game 3 on Wednesday night as their backs continue to inch closer to the wall.

"I mean, it's 2-0, it's not 4-0," Lehner said. "If we win the next game, everything tightens up again. We still have to fix some things in our game."

"We're fine," Trotz added. "We don't win a series in two games, but we dug ourselves a hole."



# Mets DFA Travis d'Arnaud



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After seven years of playing the waiting game, the New York Mets' patience finally ran out on Sunday.

The team designated veteran catcher Travis d'Arnaud for assignment, ending his unsuccessful and disappointing run with the organization.

D'Arnaud started the season 2-for-23 after returning from Tommy John surgery earlier this month, a procedure that cut his 2018 season to just four games.

It was the latest frustration involving the 30-year-old, who had been given countless chances to succeed in Queens. Despite a .242 career batting average in 407 career games over seven years, d'Arnaud was given the No. 2 catcher's role this season behind Wilson Ramos, beating out Devin Mesoraco.

The decision led to Mesoraco's release after he refused to report to triple-A Syracuse. Tomas Nido was recalled upon d'Arnaud's designation.

"It's not a knee-jerk to any particular play or any particular game, but we have to evaluate in real time the different scenarios that take

place," Mets General Manager Brodie Van Wagenen said, per MLB.com. "I think we gave Travis every bit of time to fully rehab. We felt like even once he had rehabbed himself and proven himself healthy, we wanted to give him time to show us what

ries and inconsistencies withheld any true development. In seven years, he eclipsed the 100-game mark just twice.

There were some flashes of promise within d'Arnaud's game, though. He hit three home runs in 14 post-season games during the

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Mets GM Brodie Van Wagenen

he's capable of doing. Ultimately, we felt like Nido gives us a greater upside at this moment."

D'Arnaud entered the Mets organization with high hopes as he was the supposed headlining acquisition in a 2012 trade with the Toronto Blue Jays that sent R.A. Dickey up north.

An afterthought in the deal turned out to be the real prize for the Mets, as Noah Syndergaard was thrown into the trade as well.

D'Arnaud never found his footing in the majors with the Mets as inju-

Mets' run to an appearance in the 2015 World Series. He hit a career-high 16 home runs two years later.

Due to his veteran status, d'Arnaud can refuse his assignment to triple-A, which would force the Mets to either trade or release him.

"What we've seen from Travis, it's been tough," Mets manager Mickey Callaway said, according to MLB.com. "We're just always trying to improve. If we need to do something tough, we're willing to do it."

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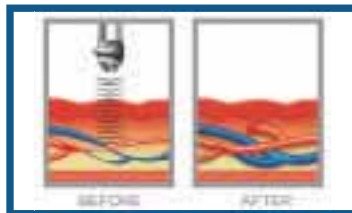


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Defendant(s). Pursuant to a  
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Sale duly filed on March 20,  
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Courthouse, Courtroom 25,  
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Index # 708027/2017.  
Stephen D. Hans, Esq., Referee  
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225 Gordons Corner Road,  
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Wildman, ET AL.,  
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Gregory J. Newman, Esq.,  
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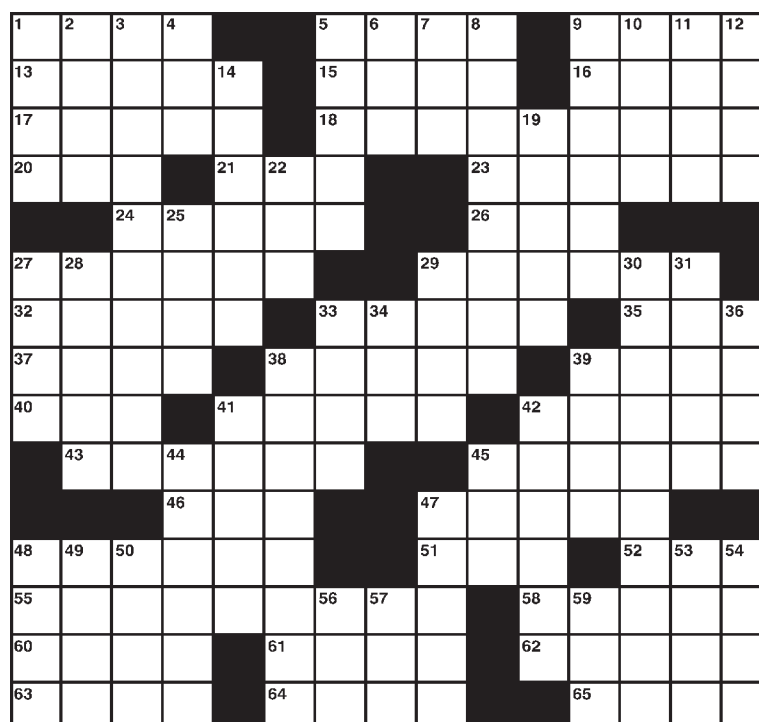
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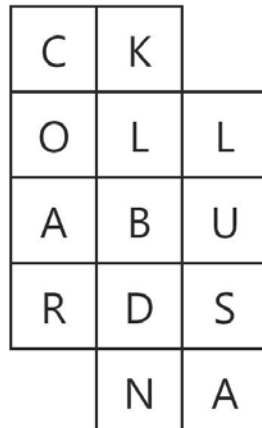
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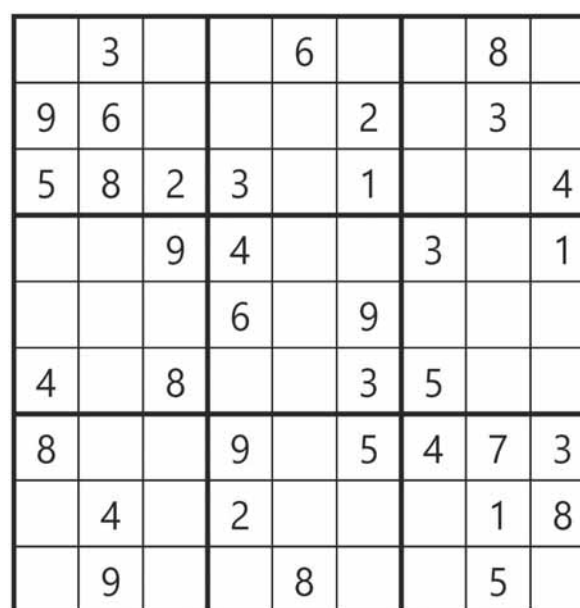
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